

## **Regulation 12 Fellows of the Melbourne College of Divinity (FMCD)**

- 1 There shall be Fellows of the Melbourne College of Divinity, of whom there shall be not more than twenty at any one time.
- 2 The Council may appoint not more than three additional Fellows in any one year.
- 3 The Council must appoint a Fellows Committee consisting of the President, Dean and one Fellow of the College appointed by the Council to be responsible for nominating Fellows to the Council.
- 4 The Committee may receive nominations for Fellows from any two persons who are members of the Council, Fellows or full time members of the academic staff of one or more of the Recognized Teaching Institutions of the College.
- 5 The following are eligible to be nominated as Fellows:
  - (a) members and former members of the Council or of the academic staff of Recognized Teaching Institutions of the College who have distinguished themselves by their contribution to theological education or who have rendered exceptional service to the College;
  - (b) other persons who have distinguished themselves by their ecumenical contribution to theological education and who are believed likely to contribute to the life or work of the College.
- 6 The appointment of a Fellow must only be offered to the prospective appointee where the appointment has been agreed to by a majority of the members of the Council holding office at the time the appointment is made.
- 7 A Fellowship is terminated
  - (a) on the death of the Fellow;
  - (b) on the resignation of the Fellow;
  - (c) by decision of the Council.
- 8 The Council may refer to the Fellows, either individually or corporately, such matters as the Council may from time to time decide and, without limiting the generality hereof, such matters may include consideration of any scholarship, prize, exhibition, bursary or other award that the Council may propose to make.
- 9 The Fellows shall be invited to attend formal occasions of the College and on such occasions the order of precedence shall be:
  - ◆ persons upon whom the College has conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity,
  - ◆ persons upon whom the College has conferred the degree of Doctor of Sacred Theology (*honoris causa*),
  - ◆ persons whom the College has admitted *ad eundem gradum* to the degree of Doctor of Theology,
  - ◆ Fellows of the College,
  - ◆ Members of the Council.

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